

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**February 14**, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2377  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend workers' compensation laws by:

- (1) Establishing options and priorities for training for employment in another occupational field when required as part of the injured employee's rehabilitation plan; and
- (2) Making a housekeeping amendment to clarify that all professional and clerical employees of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Rehabilitation Unit are administered by the Director of Labor and Industrial Relations.

The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to



this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2377, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,

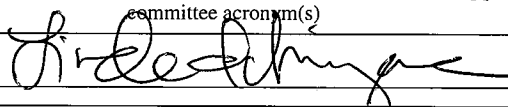
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ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>HB 2377, HD1</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>LAB, CPC, FIN</b> | Date:<br><b>2/12/10</b> |      |         |
|--|---|-------------------------|------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |   |                         |      |         |
| The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |   |                         |      |         |
| CPC Members  | Ayes  | Ayes (WR)               | Nays | Excused |
| 1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)  | /   |                         |      |         |
| 2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)  | /   |                         |      |         |
| 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.  | /   |                         |      |         |
| 4. ITO, Ken  |   |                         |      | ✓       |
| 5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling  | /   |                         |      |         |
| 6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.  | /   |                         |      |         |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M.   | /   |                         |      |         |
| 8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.  | /   |                         |      |         |
| 9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane   | /   |                         |      |         |
| 10. YAMANE, Ryan I.  | /   |                         |      |         |
| 11. McDERMOTT, Bob   |   |                         |      | ✓       |
| TOTAL (11)   | 9   | 0                       | 0    | 2       |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><small>committee acronym(s)</small>   |   |                         |      |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:    |   |                         |      |         |
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